prejared to do better in their midst;

Whereas our democratic brethren of Missouri and Kentoky have achieved a Waterloo victory over our common enemies, and have struck a fatal blow to the enemies of civil and religious liberty in the fibraliar of their directly parties. By the democrats of Keokuk, in mass meeting assembled, while firing a joyous salute of one hundred guns, that we most heartily congratulate the democracy of Missouri, and assure them of our cordial sympathy in their great victory.

Readeed, That, emulating their glorious example, we get determined to send our gallant nominee to co-operate with the victorious Barrett in upholding the democratic laner in the national legislature.

Readeed, That the chivalrous democracy of Kentucky, under the lead of the heroic Breckinridge, deserve the thanks of every patriotic lover of his country for the result of their glorious efforts.

Readeed, That we regard the Cincinnati platform and those recently made by our democratic State and congressional conventions as our rule of political faith.

Readed, That we will give to all democratic nominees our united and enthusiastic support.

Resolved. That we will give to all democratic nominees our united and enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That our attachment to the American Union is fixed and unalterable; that the constitution of the United States is its great bulwark, and that we will resist every attempt to impair this sacred instrument or to sever the American Union.

Resolved, That we hold to be the greatest enemies of the Union those who, while professing devotion to it, make it the vocation of their lives to scatter broadcast the seeds of sectional hatred and jealousy among the States, thereby, in deliance of the 1 st solemn admonition of the Father of his Country, insidiously but most surely destroying the bands which bind the States in one glorious and fraternal Union.

Resolved, That, as a national organization, the democratic party are neither slavery propagandists nor destruc-

Recibed, That, as a national organization, the democratic party are neither slavery propagandists nor destructionists, but are content to leave that exciting question where the constitution of the United States places it—under the absolute control of the people of each sovereign State or Territory.

Recolved, That we regard the dectrine of popular sovereignty, or the free, full, and absolute right of every people, whether in the State or Territory, to regulate and govern themselves, (subject to the constitution of the limited States,) as the very keystone in the federal arch, and the great band which unites with fraternal ties and will forever perpetuate the glorious constellation of States which compose the American Union.

Recolved. That we congratulate our able and patriotic Chief Magis State, and assure him that his patriotic efforts to preserve unsellied the national integrity and honor, meets with the hearty approbation of the great majority of the American people.

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Resched, That we warmly sympathize with the great champion of popular sovereignty in his heroic contest in Illinois, and shall hall with acclarmation the overwhelming defeat of his black-republican foes.

Resolved, That, as democrats, we are unalterably fixed in our devotion to the great dectrine of religious liberty, or the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and we will continue to wage an unrelenting war upon all enemies of this fundamental principle.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Colin Campbell, who was last winter connected with the editorial department of this paper, has become the associate editor and proprietor of the Memphis (Tenu.

Mr. Wm. II. Metriam, formerly of Troy, New York, has been associate editor of the Peoria (III.) Daily Union since April last. nce April last.

Ex-Governor John J. McRae is named as a candidate

for Congress in Mississippi, to succeed Gen. Quitman.

Gen. F. K. Zollicoffer, member of Congress from the
Nashville district, Tennessee, has been appointed president of the Nashville and Chattanooga raffrond.

Mr. and Madane Strakosch were in London at the last accounts. In their outward passage in the Vanderbilt they gave two concerts—one for the benefit of the second basso of the New Orleans opera troupe, who suffered from the blowing up of a steamer on the Mississispi, and the other for the railors of the ship.

GLEANED FROM THE MAILS.

A correspondent of the Chicago Press states that the Lady Eight run hard on Grand Subble reef, Lake Superior, on Sunday night a week ago.

MODILE AND OHIO RAILBOAD. The Okalona News h MOBILE AND OHIO RALLIADAD.—The Okalona News has seen a letter from the secretary of the directory of the Mobile and Ohio railroad to Col. Eli Abbott, to the effect that Judge Brown, president of this company, has written from England that he has arranged the English debt with the sterling bonds at 75 cents, amounting to \$800,000, and is confident of his ability to secree all the iron needed for the completion of the road.

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LATPR TROSE MR. MORPHY.—The Nigara brings the course of Mr. Morphy's chees match with Mr. Lowenthal processor of Mr. Morphy's chees match with Mr. Lowenthal processor of Mr. Morphy's chees match with Mr. Lowenthal processor of Mr. Morphy's chees match with Mr. Lowenthal processor of Mr. Morphy's chees match with Mr. Lowenthal processor of Mr. Morphy's chees match with Mr. Lowenthal Processor of Mr. Morphy's cheese match with Mr. Lo player, though he visits the London clubs and contends with the leading amateurs. The ungenerous manner in which Mr. Staunton, the chess-charpion of Europe, and chess-cditor of the Illustrated London News, chronicles the games, elicits severe comment from Mr. Morphy's Gloward, Pennsylvani f'iends.

hes games, elicits severe the great form of the places of public amusement in Paris during the month of June, amounted to 579, 278fr.; being a decrease of 625,374fr.

on those of the month of May. This result must be attributed to the great heat which prevailed during part of the time.

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An Irishman named James Magee was inhumanly murdered on the 13th instant, in Chicago, by a young man manded Francis Burch, son of an old and respectable citizen. The murderer has been arrested and held for trial.

There has been an unprecedented rise in Cedar creek, iowa, by which eight hundred feet of the embankment of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers has been washed away. Merchants, grain-dealers and others thereabouts are in great tribulation on account of the detention of their goods, grains, &c. At Cedar Rapids great damage has been done. It is estimated that 25,000 acres of farming land has been submerged between Cedar Rapids and the Cedar river—a distance of 70 miles.

Proposed Wise Company.—The Mobile papers publish a call for a meeting to be held at Citronelle, to-day, to

Proposed Wise Company.—The Mobile papers publish a call for a meeting to be held at Citronelle, to-day, to lake preliminary steps to the formation of a company for the culture of grape and the manufacture of wine. It is proposed to form a joint stock company, with a capital of not less than fifty nor more than a hundred thousand dollars; to purchase, near the line of the railroad in the vicinity of Citronelle, a section of piney wood land, and enter at once upon the culture of the grape, with a view to the manufacture of wine on an extensive scale.

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THE YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEARS.—So far the mortality has been aimost exclusively confined to the unacclimated of the foreign population in the third district, and we think it quite likely the fatality will reach its lighest allitude this or next week. So remarked to us a distinguished physician yesterday; but, continued he, there is no telling what it will do or what it will not do. The disease is incomprehensible in many respects, and hay prevail throughout the city or it may not. Like the Mississippi river at full flood, it will do pretty much as it pleases.—Crescent.

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We, the undersigned, have known Mr. Richard IBH for many years, and will attend to business in a consistency, in his last issue, retailated by stating that the Psora litch) had suddenly broken out in York; and that such was its virulence that hundreds had died from its effects, and others were fleeting the place in every direction. There was consequently much excitement in York, which assumed various forms until Friday, when Sanued Wright, editor of the Spy, was arrested and held to bail for libel, in the sum of eight hundred dollars. This is the first instance where a man was arrested for libelling a town, though we see no good reason why a town may not have lights at haw when slandered as well as an individual.

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Double Murden in Hamptondury, Orange county,
New York.—The telegraph informs us that a most diabelical morder was committed at the house of Mr. Chas.
Beeve, in that place, on the 13th instant. Some twenty of the citizens immediately repaired to the scene, where they learned the following particulars:

Mr. Reeves and his famity were absent from home, leaving their house in charge of their three servants,

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The democracy of Kookuk held a large and enthusiant married next week, and they had been passing the evening together in the room of the latter. At about eight of clock, and speeches appropriate to the occasion were divered. The following resolutions, which were unautously adopted, fully attest the spirit in which they are appared to do battle for the promotion and maintenance of democratic principles in their midst:

Whereas our democratic brethren of Missouri and Kenarky have achieved a Waterleo victory over our compan enemies, and have struck a fatal blow to the creative of viriance, and have struck a fatal blow to the creative of viriance, the threshold. The murderer then rushing into the room over the dead body of his first victim, shot Margaret through the left breast, the ball passing out behind, just below the shoulder-blade. She turned, and jumping out of the open window to the ground, some twenty feet or more, managed to crawl through the garden and orchard, nearly a quarter of a mile, to the house of Mr. Case, who immediate, gave the alarm. The murderer has not been yet arraiced, or even seen since, but the whole country are aroused and carefulng for him. The woman is still alive, but can't survive but a few hours longer.

Figs at that Peter and Margaret were to be married next week, and they had been passing the evening together in the room of the latter. At about eight of clock, just as he was leaving Margaret's room. Peter was met at the door by William, who deliberately, and without a word passing between either. At about eight of clock, just as he was leaving Margaret's room. Peter was met at the door by William, who deliberately, and without a word passing between either. At about eight of clock, just as he was leaving Margaret's room. Peter was met at the door by William, who deliberately, and without a word passing between either. At about eight of clock, just as he was leaving Margaret's room. Peter was met at the door by William, who deliberately, and without a word passing between either.

Figs at the Lilinois State Phison.—About 8 o'clock in the evening of the 13th instant a fire broke out in the workshops of the State prison, two of which, with the dining-hall of the prison, chapel, hespital, and three other buildings, were consumed. A large amount of finished work was also destroyed. Three firemen were injured, but not dangerously. Several attempts to escape were made by the prisoners; none, however, succeded. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, and is fully covered by insurance in eastern offices. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Drain of an Old Indian Fiderian.—Jacob Byerly, who died at the age of 99 in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, was at one time a resident of the only cabin between Fort Pitt and Ligonier. In the revolution he was active, and his scouting expeditions extended through Westera Virginia and Pennsylvania and into Ohio. He went with a party to bury twenty-one settlers, who had been killed at Wheeling: went to the relief of Fort Lawrence and Wallace's station; was on a scout to Punxatawney, and joined in pursuit of the party who killed the Willards; was on the expedition against the Tuscaroras in Ohio, and served under Gen. Brodhead in the destruction of the towns of the Complanter Indians. In this expedition, while following a trail, in company with Jacob Smith and another scout, he killed an Indian chief in a hand-to-hand conflict.

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THE FIFTH HUSBAND GONZ.—A few weeks since we This Fight Husband Gora.—A few weeks since we mentioned, as a singular circumstance, the marriage of a German widow in the third district to her fifth husband—no one of the previous four having outlived his wedding a year. Well, a few days since this fifth husband took the yellow fever. He died, and on Friday he was burled. This singular and most remarkable fatality among the husbands of one lady would create doubtful talk among that lady's acquaintances, were she not well known and respected, and the causes of death of her different husbands well known to their friends. As it is, it is one of the most curious instances of marital fatality we ever heard of.—N. O. Crescent of the 9th inst.

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Great Hull or Bass at Newpour.—Seventy-six bass, weighing in the aggregate over twenty-five hundred pounds, were seined night before last, and the seiners say they did not secure a fifth part of the school. Several of the fish weighed upwards of forty pounds. They were sold for \$159.

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Mr. Thomas Smith, who resides in the immediate vicinity of Richmond, Virginia, has a small field of cotton, which is considered a curiosity by all who have seen it. It differs but little in appearance from the ordinary kind, except in color, which is as delicately crimson as a maiden's blush. Not only is the stock of this of gorgeous hue, but the leaves also, the vividness of color fading, however, as it approached the margin of the leaf, into a purplish green. This is not the effect of disease, or of any extraneous circumstance connected with its culture, but a peculiarity in the plant itself, every stock possessing the same rich and healthful glow, and as theifty as any cotton in the country.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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C' M Smith, Macon, Ga
Dr J Rodhsad & daughter, Mis
Mra J A Dentrel, N O
B B Cuyler, Savannah, Ga
G G Morrisutt & lady, Ala
R G Hill, Georgia
J I. Erices, Union Spring, Ala
A C Bond, Google
G Thorp, Co
A C White, Baltimore
Geo Fracer, Columbus, Misu
D C Richards, 40
J M Richards, 40
Jun M E Elder, St Louis
& C E Saskman, Teglaceseo Juo M E Elder, St. Louis & G Eastman, Tentesse Class F. St., Virginia H G Wollst, Pttaburg Mr Z Its Peord, Baltmor J B Longus, do E K Gooper, do A Brown, Bolaware Mos S J Bowers, Maine Nelson Head, Virginia E H Head, St Louis.

Kirkwood House.

Jas A Arman, Bowlesbury Thos G Smith, Virginia G M Dunbar & son, New Orl Geo Henderson, Philadslphis Rich Fafharly, Arkansas Rich Falharly, Arkansas
Herrer, Maryland
G F Schasses, Waghington, D C
T Hodgon, Virginia
G W Norrie, Balismore
Miss I, C Dungan, New Orleans
Lea & servani
L Bhonow, New York
Jas Glown, North Carolina
E Hill, Alabansa
B P Hoalu, New York
Capt Fangunt, U S N

Henry W Rowyer, Botatourt co, Va Woodville Bowyer, do A Tomantz, Wilmington, N C E Plary, do B Artrhe, do R A Upton, New Orleans tion J Campbell & son, Red River, La tion J Campbell & son, Red I La
P E Boseier, do
W G Order, Misalesippi
Miss M Cader, dp
D J J Wright, U S A
L A Kill, Georgia
U C Heary, do
Jas M Dowell, St Louis
J L Hill, Georgia
Peter 8 Grenelly, New York
Pat O'Donnell, Charleston
M Clusky, Washington
Jun McDowell, St Louis
C P Nurse, do.

United States Hotel.

R Wilson, Virginia
M R Honer & Isdy & child, Balt
d Sanford, New York
Il Sanfords, lillnois
T Squire, Virginia
A W Dashl, do
T Lungkins, Washington
G N Eavan & Isdy, Chester co, Pa
Miss Philips, do.

EXTENSION OF THE "NEW BOOK STORE."

FRANKLIN PHILP respectfully informs his friends and the public that extensive alterations and improvements in the construction of the store are now completed. In addition to a large and recently selected stock of first class stationery, American and European books, he has established a fine art gallery, (as the rear of the store.) where will be found the latest movellies in art, and all the conveniences of a public reaching room, the leading European journals being regularly received.

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Franklay in the store of the European cittes is prepared to execute foreign orders on most advantageous terms, and, from long experience in England and America, firsh core, statefactory execution of all orders intensed to blic care.

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Rockester and Stationer,

Aug 8—if 332 Penn. av., between 9th and 10th streets.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN-Monday, Aug. 16.—The board met at the usual hour, the President, Wm. T. Dove, esq., in the chair.

To the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The successful laying of the Atlantic cable, and the prospect of a speedy opening, through its agency, of telegraphic communication between the Old and the New World, liave induced me to suggest the fitness of some public demonstration to take place as soon as the anticipated messages of the Queen of Great Britain and the Preaddent of the United States shall have been authoritatively announced. The consummation of such as enterprise seems to call for some unusual expression of joy, and the federal metropolis should not be behind her sister cities in the exultation of this last achievement, which is destined to mark the age and the year indelibly upon the history of the world.

Very respectfully, JAMES G. BERRET, Mayor.

The communication was read, and referred to the committee on finance.

A communication was received from the Mayor, announcing his having signed certain sets; also a communication transmitting a copy of the account of the corporation with the Bank of Washington to this date; which was read and ordered to be published with the proceedings.

A communication was received from the City Surveyor, recommending that the sum of \$750 be appropriated to grade, gravel and repair 4th street cast, between L and N streets south; which was read and referred to the committee on improvements.

Mr. Dozono presented a petition from the Assessors, asking an increase of compensation; which was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Monus introduced a resolution calling on the surveyor for an estimate of the cost of repairing 2d street cost, including the bridge between F and I streets north, so as to make the carriage-way safe for ordinary travel; which was agreed to.

Mr. Monus presented the petition of J.A. & W. Williams, praying to have certain moneys refunded which they were erroneously assessed. He also introduced a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Dosono presented the peti

book agent; which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Thomas Miller, from the committee on improvements, reported a bill for the relief of W. W. Corcoran; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. M., from the same committee, reported back a bill from the lower board making an appropriation for grading Connecticut and New. Hampshire avenues, and N and O streets north at their intersections with Twentieth street west, with an amendment in the form of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended.

Mr. M., from the same committee, reported back a bill from the lower board, in relation to laying flag footways in the second ward, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; which was agreed to, and the bill was rejected.

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Mr. M., from the same committee, reported back a bill from the lower board, to lay a flag footway across 13th street at the intersection of New York avenue and H street north; which was read a third time and passed.

Mr. M., from the same committee, reported back a bill from the lower board, to repair the gutters extending from the southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street to Ohio avenue, with an amendment. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill was passed as amended.

Mr. M., from the committee on drainage, reported a bill to repair the paved alley in square No. 253; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on improvements, made an adverse report on the petition of Foster Heashaw, (praying that from pumps may be substituted for those now in use,) on the ground that it would involve a large unnecessary expenditure from the treasury, and recommending the indefinite postponement of the subject; which was agreed to.

Mr. M. from the same committee, reported a bill from the lower board, authorizing the curbstones to be set and the footways paved on the north fronts of squares Nos. 527, 550, 561 and 622, on North & street, from 4th street west to North Capitol street; which was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dunandron, from the committee on police, reported back the bill to enforce the last clause of the 13th section of the city charter, with an amendment in the form of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to and the bill was pessed.

Mr. Thos. Mnaza, from the committee on health, re-

the bill was passed.

Mr. Thos. Millers, from the committee on health, reported a bill regulating the sale of poisons within the city of Washington; which was read three times and

Also, a bill requiring all children who enter the public schools to be vaccinated; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Dunnington, from the committee on public schools, reported a bill authorizing the creation of primary school No. 5 of the first district; which was read three times

submitted a joint resolution requesting the Mayor to apply to the President of the United States for a detail of two competent engineers from the engineer corps of the United States to arrange and submit to this cot portation a plan of sewerage and drainage, and for supplying the city and citizens with water from the government aquednet.

duct.

Mr. Fisher moved to amend the resolution by adding

"And that a select committee of five, two from the committee of drainage of this board, and three from the stailler committee of the Board of Common Council, be appointed to carefully examine the subject of distribution of water, and submit a detailed plan for the same, with recommendations as to the most equitable mode of establishing a water lax to pay for the same, and such other recommendations as they may deen proper. And to enable said committee to avail themselves of the experience of other cities on this important subject, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, psyable out of the general fund, to defray the necessary expenses of said committee whilst making the investigation."

Mr. Wallace presented a petition for the increase of the salaries of police officers; which was referred to the committee on police.

Mr. Bonnas presented the petition of Sarah A. Cook and others, for the improvement of G street south; which was referred to the committee on improvements.

Mr. Jones, from the committee of ways and means, reported back a bill appropriating compensation for the special policemen appointed on the last election day, with an amendment providing that no compensation should be given in any case except where the services had actually been rendered.

Mr. CASTEMAN moved to amend by providing that this claim must be made within sixty days; which amendment was agreed to.

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The bill as amended was then passed.

Mr. Jones, from the same committee, reported a bill appropriating \$100 to darray the expenses of the erection of barricades on election day, and abolishing such barri-cades for the future; which was read a third time and

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Mr Jones, from the same committee, reported a bill appropriating \$500 for judicial expenses, transcript of deeds, attorney's fees, &c., and \$250 for contingent expenses of Centre Market.

Mr. WALLACE moved to amend by striking out the words "attorney's fees;" which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Laorn moved to strike out the second section of the bill appropriating money for defraying the contingent expenses of Centre Market; which amendment was not agreed to.

The original bill, as reported by Mr. Jones, was then passed.

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Mr. Turron, from the committee on improvements, reported back from the Board of Aldermen a bill, appropriating \$372 40 for supplying deficiencies in the appropriation for trimming and gravelling 12th street west, from the canal to Massachusetts avenue; and it was taken up and passed.

Mr. Turron, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing the grading of alleys in square 633; and it was taken up and passed.

Mr. Powall, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for the relief of Jas. T. Perry; and it was taken up and passed.

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Also a bill refunding a portion of license to Baden and ownds; and it was taken up and rejected.

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Also a bill for the relief of Wm. Forsyth; and it was taken up and passed.

Mr. Powell also reported adversely to the petition of Michael Haumner; and it was recommitted.

Also to the petition of Ellen Fitzgerald; and the committee was discharged.

Also, to the petition of Ellen T. Walsh; and the committee discharged.

Mr. Powell also reported a bill for the relief of Peter Shepherd; and it was taken up and passed.

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Mr. MULLOY, from the committee on police, reported a bill in relation to scavengers; and it was recommitted Mr. Catleman, from the committee on canals, reported a bill making appropriations for the repair of canal bridges and to test improvements in flooring of bridges; and it was taken up and passed.

Mr. Carleman, from the committee on drainage, reported a bill providing for the covering of a portion of the sewer in square 345; and it was taken up and passed.

Mr. Palmer, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing the laying of water pipes along 14th street west, from D to E streets north; and it was taken up and passed.

Mr. Carleman Greed a resolution that the purpers in

Mr. Castleman offered a resolution that the papers in relation to the opening of Sixth street south of the canal should be taken from the file and referred to a special

Mr. Housen moved to amend so as to refer the papers to the committee on improvements.

The resolution as amended was passed.
[A communication from the mayor was here read suggesting some action in honor of the laying of the Atlantic telegraph.]

Mr. Jesse offered a resolution authorizing the president of the board to appoint a special committee of three to confer with the mayor on the subject of a celebration of the successful issue of the enterprise, and providing for mational salutes to be fired in various quarters of the city, and for the ringing of bells for half an hour after the receipt of the first despatch.

The resolution excited some debate as to the probable utility of the work to this country; but was finally adopted.

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office enclosing estimates of cost of grading certain streets; which were referred to the committee on improvements. A communication was received from the Mayor, transmitting the bank account of the corporation; which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

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last, and was well attended by teachers from all parts of hast, and was well attended by teachers from all parts of the country, our own city being represented by several delegates. We learn that the proceedings were very in-teresting, addresses upon different subjects being made by Prof. Philbrick, Hon. Horace Mann, and others. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Andrew J. Bickoff, Cincinnati; vice presidents, T. W. Valentine, New York, D. B. Hogan, Massachusetts, B. M. Kerr, Pennsylvania, J. F. Cann, Georgia, J. S. Adams, Vermont, B. T. Hoyt, Ia., C. S. Hovey, Illinois, I. W. Andrews, Ohio, A. Dowry, Kentuck, Daniel Reed, Wisconsin, J. N. McJilton, Maryland, Thomas C. Bragg, Alabama; secretary, J. W. Butkley, New York; treasurer, C. S. Pinnell, Missouri; counsel-lors, W. S. Cruikshank, New York, W. E. Sheldon, Maslors, W. S. Cruikshank, New York, W. E. Sheldon, Massachusetts, S. R. Gummere, New Jersey, J. D. Yeates, Maryland, S. I. C. Sweezey, Alabama, J. B. Dodd, Kentucky, N. D. Tirrell, Missouri, C. C. Nestlerode, Iowa, L. C. Draper, Wisconsin, Isaac Stone, Illinois, E. P. Cole, Ia., R. McMillan, Ohio, O. C. Wight, District of Columbia, H. C. Hickok, Pennsylvania, C. Pease, Vermont. After a session of two days the convention adjourned to meet in Washington city on the second Tuesday of August 1859.

A CABLE CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON. -- By reference to our report of the city council's proceedings last evening it will be seen that the metropolis is not to be behind her sister cities in the celebration of the great scientific triumph of the age. It is befitting the dignity of the national capital that her voice should be heard in unison with the shout of exultation that will ring through the land on the arrival of the first message that flashes

beneath the Atlantic.

A Fine Watermelon was sent to us by a friend last night, for which we are extremely grateful. What is surprising about it is the fact that our friend neither grows melons nor keeps them for sale. We can say no more in his behalf than this.

Notice to Travellers. -By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that a new arrangement has been made on the southern route from Washington, by which the convenience of travellers will be greatly promoted, This route is said to be shorter than any other, and being the regular mail route, through travellers are pretty sure of making the proper connections without any of those vexations delays which on some roads are so frequent.

THE RECENT DISTURBANCES ON ENGLISH HILL

To the Editors of the Union : In last Saturday's issue of the Star I was somewhat surprised to find an article, written, as I supposed, by the editor, giving a garbled and prejudicial statement in relation to the action of our police on Tuesday night last concerning a threatened riot at or near English Hill—I say I was surprised, for I really thought that the citizens generally (except those who were actuated by prejudice) really felt that every exertion had been made by the police to restore peace in this city; and we had once more begun to feel that we were again in the city which has been noted for its good order. I would like to know from whom he obtained all of the information he gives to the public in that editorial; was it from the independent gentleman he sent his buggy after, and had brought to the effice? If so, the Lord deliver me from such political testinony. He goes on to say, in the first place, that it is not true that the omnibuses proceeded from the engine-house at a staving rate, as had been stated, but at the ordinary pace of omnibuses in that section of the city.

Now mark the denial. What is the pace in that section

[A communication from the mayor was here read suggesting some action in honor of the laying of the Atlantic telegraph.]

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